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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
PLEASE EXPEDITE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, the time for response to which expires April 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 29, 44, 59 and 67 as follows:

29. (Amended) A method for presenting records to a user, comprising the steps of:
- (a) determining a user characteristic of the user;
  - (b) defining a set of records based on a classification of information therewithin;
  - (c) determining economic parameters for each of the set of records; and
  - (d) presenting the set of records [optimized] optimally sorted based on both the determined economic parameters and the defined user characteristic.

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